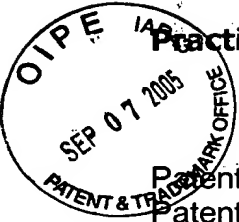


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Patentee : Karl Waedt  
Issued : Feb. 15, 2005  
Art Unit : 2124  
Examiner : William H. Wood  
Title : Responsive System for Digital Signal Processing and Method for  
Operation of a Responsive System  
Docket No. : GR 97 P 3757 P  
Customer No. : 24131

**Attn: Stacey Powell, Sr.  
For Cecelia B. Newman, Supervisor  
Decisions & Certificates of Corrections Branch**

**LETTER**

Sir:

Counsel received a communication from the U.S. Patent Office denying the Request Certificate of Correction for the above-mentioned patent. Counsel filed a claim for priority together with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.55(a) on January 25, 2005 in the U.S. Patent Office. The petition fee of \$130.00 was paid by credit card slip and was also attached.

Please find enclosed copies of these documents for your records.

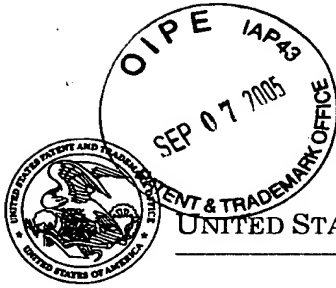
Counsel hereby requests that the Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-mentioned patent.

Very truly yours,

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Patent No : 6,857,121  
Inventor : Wadt  
Issued : Feb. 15, 2005  
For : RESPNSIVE SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING AND METHOD FOR OPERATION  
OF A RESPONSIVE SYSTEM

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

Respecting the alleged error(s) regarding Item (30), after inspection of the application, it is revealed that a decision on the petition was mailed on August 23, 2005, but the certificate cannot proceed with processing until the required fee of \$100.00 is submitted. Therefore, being no fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, no correction(s) is/are in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 or 255 and the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 1.322 or 1.323).

In view of the foregoing, your request is hereby denied.

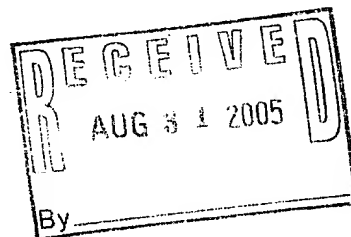
Further consideration, will be given upon receipt of the appropriate \$100.00 for the issuing of a certificate of correction, if applicant's error.

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.55(a)

Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

The Issue Fee in the instant application was paid on January 7, 2005.  
Undersigned counsel has now received the enclosed priority document.

Applicant herewith petitions that the German priority document 197 43 758.3  
dated October 2, 1997 be entered of record in the instant application.

Claim for priority is herewith made.

The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed  
herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

**Aktenzeichen:** 197 43 758.3

**Anmeldetag:** 2. Oktober 1997

**Anmelder/Inhaber:** Framatome ANP GmbH, 91058 Erlangen/DE

**Erstanmelder:** Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, 80333 München/DE

**Bezeichnung:** Responsives System zur digitalen Signalverarbeitung sowie Verfahren zum konsistenten Betrieb eines responsiven Systems

**IPC:** G 06 F 11/30

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 29. Dezember 2004  
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt  
Der Präsident  
Im Auftrag

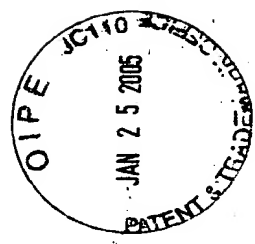
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The stamp of the Patent Office hereon may be considered the date on which papers indicated below were received.

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